

AMERICAN PROPOSALS OF REPARATIONS ARE FORWARDED TO PARIS

No Time Limit Involved in the Suggestions as Put Forward by Secretary Hughes— Say That They Have Been Well Received Abroad—Fear Result of French Action

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American proposals for an inquiry into the German reparations problem by a commission of financiers have been transmitted to Paris but still wait definite French action to the plan, altho a preliminary answer has been received here. No time limit was involved in the suggestions as put forward by Secretary Hughes, it was said authoritatively today, and the plan will be before the French government. It was made clear that the outline of American thought on the question had been sent to Paris thru official channels prior to the premier's meeting on January 2.

Altho it was not indicated today in what way the French government had been advised officially of the American views, it was assumed that Ambassador Jusserand was given a public statement for that purpose, and that this was amplified in later conversations. There has been ample evidence, American officials hold, that the suggestion was well received in some quarters abroad. What is lacking, apparently, is a clear understanding of the French position with respect to the plan and hope has not been abandoned in Washington that it may yet prove a means of escape for the allied governments from the consequences which is believed in official circles here must follow from drastic measures of forcible reparations collections.

WHEAT PRODUCTION OF WORLD SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

Canada, U. S. and Mexico all Grow Larger Crops

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—World wheat production for the present season's consumption is placed at 2,049,372,000 bushels compared with 2,040,918,000 for last season, by the department of agriculture in its reviewed estimates just issued. The northern hemisphere 1922 crop, grown in 36 countries, totals 2,221,667,000 compared with 2,219,306,000 in the 1921 crop, and the southern hemisphere 1922-23 crop, produced in three countries, totals 227,705,000 bushels, compared with 321,612,000 in the 1921-22 crop.

Canada, the United States and Mexico all had larger crops than the previous year, the 24 countries in Europe produced 219,000,000 bushels less, four countries in Northern Africa showed a reduction of 31,000,000 bushels while Asiatic countries had an increase of 120,000,000 bushels.

The new crop in the southern hemisphere are about 6,000,000 bushels larger than the previous year.

Germany's wheat production, according to the final estimate, is 1,197,000 bushels, compared with 1,077,798,000 the previous year and 148,556,000 produced in the same territory in 1913.

STATE TREASURER MILLER TURNS IN LARGE RECEIPTS

Nearly Equal Combined Receipts of His Predecessors

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Edward F. Miller stepped out of the treasurer's office today, having established what he said was a record for the office in the history of the state. Oscar Nelson of Geneva took over the office, receiving for the funds on hand and announcing there would be no immediate change in the office.

Mr. Miller turned over to his successor \$22,285,069.92 of state funds.

In his two years in office, Miller has collected \$1,670,000 in interest, which he declared was more than any other treasurer collected since the state came into the union, 105 years ago, and is within \$350,000 as much as the total interest collected by all previous treasurers.

The fifty treasurers prior to Miller turned in a total of \$2,600,000 in interest money.

Washington—The house ways and means committee will determine tomorrow whether to give consideration at this session to a number of pending bills designed to amend the tax and tariff laws.

FRENCH SOLDIERS WILL SOON BE ON WAY TO GERMANY

Occupation Accepted As Accomplished Fact

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The soldiers of France will soon be marching into Essen, arousing the Germans with the music of their bands. This long talked of occupation, now accepted as an almost accomplished fact, and government officials, business men, even the bankers, worried by the exchange problem, regard it calmly. They display a reasonable amount of confidence in the results as evidenced by the resistance of the franc to the reported near movement in prospect from London.

There is expectation in certain circles close to the premier that the first phase of the Ruhr action will have been carried out when the premier takes the floor in the chamber of deputies Thursday to make his statement before the house. This phase is expected to be the occupation of Essen by a small joint force of French and Belgians as a guard for the technical forces and notifications to the local authorities and mine operators there that the allies will further notice will collect a coal tax and impose an export duty on shipments from the district.

The government has not committed itself to action on any certain date; it has been desired to avoid German demonstrations, and it was therefore thought wiser to carry out the occupation and make the announcement afterwards. Nevertheless there are many who believe that M. Poincare's extreme caution in political matters will impel him to await preliminary approval before committing France irrevocably to the Ruhr policy, altho the chamber previously voted confidence in the government with the Ruhr action in mind.

It is generally agreed that the premier will receive enthusiastic approval from parliament. The only danger is that there may be a tendency to push the government to intensified action in the Ruhr on the ground that as France is obliged to bear the whole burden it ought to be done so as to bring the greatest results.

No Rough Shod Methods
The premier has said that he intends to resist any temptation to employ rough shod methods; he has expressed himself as determined to go slowly. But there no longer are many advocates of waiting until Germany defaults on her 500,000,000 gold marks reparations payment on January 15.

The general attitude seems to be that action has been decided upon and ought to be carried out before the Germans organize too much resistance and it is contended that in any event Germany's default on coal may be considered justification under the treaty.

This coal default is expected to be declared at noon tomorrow when the reparations committee will have concluded the German hearing; it is even hoped that the decision will be unanimous for the default, as Sir John Bradbury, the British member said tonight he had not finally made up his mind.

Essen, which is the first objective in the Ruhr plan, may be the last, if the Germans take the operation seriously and show a desire to offer France such guarantees as M. Poincare can take to parliament and say:

"Here is sufficient collateral for the present."

CAT WOMAN OF AVENUE B DYING OF STARVATION

Woman Who Fed Hungry Cats Is Found Starving

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The "cat woman of avenue B" was in Bellevue Hospital today dying from starvation.

"Cat Woman" is the name given to Mary Bosart, a little woman who never smiled who moved to the avenue two years ago.

Beyond the fact that she loved cats and fed every feline prowler in the neighborhood once a day, just after night fall, the neighbors never learned a thing about her.

Mrs. John McGowan, who lived in the next apartment to Mrs. Bosart tried time and again to question her and even invited her to supper once. Mary Bosart would not talk about herself neither would she accept any supper invitations.

All day long even in the hot summer when the "cat woman" would stay in all day. When night came she would go to the dairy for her daily purchase of six quarts of milk. Returning she would pour the milk in some dozen saucers on the pavement in front of her apartment. There was always a scrambling bunch of cats awaiting her.

But the cat woman seemed to have a strange influence over them. They would talk in a low tone and they would quietly await their turn at the saucers.

It used to be an interesting sight for the children of the neighborhood, watching Mary Bosart and her cats.

The weather being bad for the past week the "cat woman" neighbors didn't pay much attention to her. They had become used to her habits. But last night the neighborhood was disturbed for several hours by watching the fights of hungry cats. A policeman finally chose them away.

This morning, Mrs. McGowan knocked at the "cat woman" door heard a faint moan and called other residents.

They found Mary Bosart, starving, surrounded by more than 200 empty bottles.

STREAM HEADS BOARD OF TRADE

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—John J. Stream, of Shaffer and Stream, today was elected president of the Chicago board of trade. There was no opposing candidate.

Joseph Simons of J. Simons & Co., was elected vice president; Joseph R. Lamy, former second vice president becoming first vice president under the rules of the board.

The following directors were elected to serve three years: Frank Carey, Edward D. McDougall, Edwin A. Doern, J. Edward Wynn and Parker M. Palmer.

GOVERNOR REILLY HAS RIBS BROKEN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—E. Mont Reilly, governor of Porto Rico had two ribs broken in a motor car accident Saturday and is confined to his room in a local hotel it was learned today. The governor is expected to be out of bed within a week.

Dismissal Charges
St. Louis, S. D., Jan. 8.—Indictments returned a month ago by a special grand jury against H. F. Fellows and Orville V. Rinehardt, former officers of a rapid packing company, charging them with irregularities in the company's affairs, have been dismissed, it became known today.

Expect Important Testimony Today

(By The Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 8.—Awaiting a resumption tomorrow of the open hearing into Morehouse parish outrages, which Governor Parker has declared were instigated by the Ku Klux Klan, legal forces of the state tonight were hopeful of important testimonies from the lips of 12 witnesses whose names were announced today.

These witnesses are expected to tell of the kidnapping by a black hooded mob of Watt Daniel and Richards who were tortured by means of instruments reminiscent of the old Spanish inquisition, and whose mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourch two weeks ago.

The persons summoned for tomorrow's session includes Sidney White, "Nip" Eckols and Thelma Dade, 15, daughter of Mayor Dade of Mer Rouge. These three were in the automobile from which Daniel was taken at the time of the kidnapping. Miss Dade is a granddaughter of J. L. Daniel, Watt's aged father, who had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned Saturday. He will be on the witness stand again tomorrow.

Removal today of a company of state troops tended to allay an impression that martial law was in prospect. Approximately 100 soldiers were left on duty here and at Mer Rouge.

T. Emmes Wainwright, assistant to Attorney General Cocco, was named today as spokesman for the state's legal forces. His first interview with newspaper men was confined to an announcement of the list of prospective witnesses for tomorrow. He denied several rumors of a sensational nature.

In addition to the testimony to be given by Daniel and his grand-daughter and the two men who were in the automobile with Watt Daniel, much interest is attached to the prospective testimony of C. C. Davenport, a Mer Rouge citizen. Davenport was one of five men captured and taken into the woods by the kidnappers and who, according to other witnesses, were questioned as to an attempt made to assassinate Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge and now under bond to await action of an affidavit which charges murder in connection with the death of Daniel and Richards. W. C. Andrews, one of the first witnesses declared he was flogged until he was numb when he denied any knowledge of the attempt on Dr. McKoin.

Dr. McKoin has denied that he was in any way implicated in the kidnapping or slugging and claims an alibi.

How long the hearing will last has not been determined. Under Louisiana law providing for such investigations as that now in progress, every latitude is given for the obtaining of testimonies and depositions under questioning of the state attorney general or district attorney. It does not provide for cross examination.

Attorneys for T. J. Burnett, held on a murder charge, attended each of the hearings but have taken no part in the proceedings. The same attorneys are expected to represent Dr. McKoin in any legal proceedings that may be inaugurated.

Burnett now is in a hospital at Shreveport where he was removed from the parish jail when a cold developed into pleurisy.

FRENCH TROOPS GO THRU COBLENZ FOR DUESSELDORF

Estimated That 60,000 Troops Are Already Assembled

(By The Associated Press)
COBLENZ, Jan. 8.—Four trainloads of French and Colonial troops from Mayence passed thru Coblenz this evening on their way to a concentration center in the outskirts of Dueseldorf, where it is estimated 60,000 troops already have assembled. Seven more troop trains were scheduled to pass thru Coblenz tonight.

Military trains also are forming at Herbesthal and leaving for the new reparations front.

Duisburg despatches say the Belgians are concentrating there ready for an advance.

The workers here have spread the rumor that the mines are to be flooded when the troops enter the Ruhr and that a general strike will be declared in protest against the invasion.

No special instructions have been received from Washington at American Headquarters and the occupational duties in the American area are going on as usual.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO PAY ARMY NURSE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate today passed a bill to pay Gertrude Lustig, an army nurse, the salary withheld from her while she was facing charges during the war of being a German spy. The senate acted in an effort to make amends after hearing a plea for justice in her behalf by chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee. The bill, which had the endorsement of the war department, was sent to the house.

Senator Wadsworth said Miss Lustig was arrested at Ft. Worth, on charges of being a dangerous enemy spy. Her name, Senator Wadsworth said, was published throughout the country in connection with the accusation, and she was discharged from the army nursing corps and confined for months in an enemy alien detention camp. Investigation proved the charges to be a frameup. Senator Wadsworth said, and her accusers disappeared. She was reported to the army nurse corps and is still in that service, he said.

MILLIONAIRE IN JULY NOW HAS 60 CENTS

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With just sixty cents in his pockets George Pirococa, 40, who left this country last July a millionaire, arrived today on the Greek liner Alexander to make his second fight for a fortune. Pirococa lost his wealth in Smyrna when the Turkish hordes came in. He said he could not afford even to bring his wife home.

Pirococa came here first in 1905 as a stoker. He went into the tobacco importing business and when he left last summer, he says, he owned more than \$800,000 worth of property in Smyrna. Almost as soon as he arrived there, the Turks came. His tobacco warehouses, yacht and all his other property were burned.

Today he landed here one of 105 Smyrna refugees confident he would win in his new fight.

FIVE SOLDIERS OF IRISH FREE STATE EXECUTED MONDAY

Announced Men Were Fighting With Irregulars

(By The Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Five soldiers convicted of desertion from the national army were executed in Dublin today by order of the Free State government. It was announced that the men were found fighting on the side of the irregulars.

The men executed were Corporal Leo Dooling, of the Curragh camp; Corporal Sylvester Haaney of Dillinstown, Louth; Private Lawrence Sheehy, Braytown, Meath; Private Anthony O'Reilly, Simonstown, Kildare; and Private Terence Brady, Wilkington, Meath.

It was not until this evening that general headquarters issued official announcement that the five men had been executed. They were convicted by court martial in Kilmarnock jail December 12 on charges of "first, treachery on the first of December in assisting at Leixlip certain armed persons in using force against national troops, and second, for treachery communicating and consulting with said armed persons." The announcement added that the court found all the men guilty of both charges; the sentences were duly confirmed and they were shot at 8 o'clock this morning.

During the Leixlip engagement December 1, in which one national soldier was killed and two were wounded, and three irregulars were wounded. The Free State troops took 22 men prisoners. Among these were the five men executed today.

According to the headquarters announcement they apparently had deserted their ranks during the fighting. They had arms and ammunition with them when captured.

This is the first instance where Free State troops have been executed for any cause.

SEARCHING SITE FOR PULITZER RACE

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Officials of the National Aeronautical association searching for a site for the 1923 Pulitzer race today inspected the Aero Club of Illinois flying field here.

They have already inspected the field at St. Louis which is bidding for the meet and also will investigate facilities at Detroit, where the 1922 race was held.

The Illinois club's field covers one square mile, and has six large hangars. Some 25 privately owned planes are maintained. In addition one hangar has been loaned to the war department and is used by army aviators flying across the continent.

MINISTERS CONDEMN ACTION OF JUDGE

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The action of Chief Justice McKinley of the Chicago criminal court in barring members of the Ku Klux Klan from juries was condemned today by Methodist ministers of the city also by a resolution declared such action to be in the nature of class legislation, and was "virtually depriving thousands of their rights of citizens." The return of Roscoe Arbuckle in films also was condemned.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED FROM AMBUSH

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Three national soldiers, including an officer were wounded yesterday from ambush, six miles from Tullamore.

WOLVES TERRORIZE NEW JERSEY FARMERS

(By The Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Wolves—lank, hungry, and ferocious—have been ranging the country side of Hamilton township, farmers of that section were warned today by the township committee.

Presence of the beasts was discovered by John Gettings, when they killed sixteen of his pigs. Last night Gettings again heard a commotion as his pigery and rushing out shot and killed one of two wolves who were attacking the herd. The second wolf fled leaving behind four slaughtered pigs. The wolves are believed to have escaped from a circus.

ENGLAND WANTS ONLY "SQUARE DEAL" SAYS BRITISH CHANCELLOR

Stanley Baldwin Makes Statement in Response to Formal Welcome from Secretary Mellon—Says Mission Here is Not to Ask for Favors but Arrange Debt Payment

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Negotiations between the American and British debt funding commissions opened today with a declaration by Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer, that all his government wanted was a "square deal" in the settlement of its war debts to the United States aggregating more than four billions of dollars.

Asserting that the mission which he heads was not here "to ask favors or to impose on generosity," the chancellor said what was desired was "a fair business settlement," that would secure for America "the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States government established in America for us, their associates in war."

Mr. Baldwin warned that the British government had to consider very carefully the terms of the liquidation of the debt lest an annual obligation be assumed which it might be impossible to meet in years of bad trade and falling revenue.

The chancellor's outline of the British position was in reply to a formal welcome from Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission, who explained the limitations of the law under which that commission was created, a law requiring repayment of the debts in 25 years and a minimum interest rate of 4 1/4 per cent.

Beyond this formal exchange of views little was accomplished at today's brief session, which was adjourned until Wednesday. At that time a general discussion of the whole situation will be begun.

President Harding was advised of the program on the negotiations by Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, another member of the American commission, who spent half an hour with him. Under the debt funding law all negotiations entered into by the commission are subject to legislative approval and it is understood that Mr. Harding plans to keep in close touch with the situation.

All members of both commissions were present at the opening session. Before hand, the American commission, Secretaries Mellon, Hughes and Hoover, Senator Smoot and Rep. Burton, republican, Ohio, held a session which lasted half an hour beyond the hour fixed for the opening of the joint meeting. After the British mission had presented its views the Americans again continued their consideration of the general situation.

Spokesmen for both missions declared the meeting was a "very friendly" one.

The British chancellor, in outlining his government's position, declared that the settlement made here would determine the condition and material welfare of the great mass of wage earners in both Great Britain and the United States. He explained that to pay the debt his government, of necessity will have to levy heavy taxes to meet the payments and that this would decrease the purchasing power of the British workingmen and reduce British consumption of American products. The result would be, he said, that both the American farmer and the American working man would feel the pinch.

The British debt, he continued, was not a debt for dollars sent to Europe, but for dollars spent in America. The goods were supplied in war times at war prices and to repay in goods Great Britain would have to send to America a far greater bulk of goods than it purchased.

As to other methods of paying, the chancellor called attention that his country had established large credits for its European allies so that while it was dealing with its liabilities it found a larger proportion of its assets frozen. He argued that instead of the war leaving Great Britain richer by acquisition of new territory, the acceptance of mandates in some parts of the world had involved her in vast unproductive expenditures in policing and patrolling territories in which she had no economic rights not open equally to other nations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—A joint meeting of coal operators and miners of the central competitive field to be held in New York City January 18 to negotiate a wage contract was requested here today. The call was signed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine workers and Phil H. Penna of Terre Haute for the operators, as individuals. Representation at the joint conference will be on the same basis as previous interstate conferences—eight operators and eight miners from each of four states comprising the central competitive field, if the recommendation of Lewis and Penna are followed.

WEATHER

Illinois—Generally fair. Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in south portion.	
Indiana—Mostly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; colder Tuesday in southwest portion.	
Lower Michigan—Snow or rain Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy; colder Tuesday night in north portion.	
Upper Michigan—Snow Tuesday and near Lake Superior Wednesday; colder Tuesday afternoon and night.	
Wisconsin—Generally fair Tuesday preceded by snow in north-east portion, colder in north portion; Wednesday probably fair.	
Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday.	
Iowa—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday.	
Temperatures	
Boston	32 45 12
New York	32 34 26
Jacksonville, Fla.	68 74 63
New Orleans	66 76 62
Chicago	35 36 23
Detroit	30 32 23
Omaha	42 45 23
Minneapolis	32 38 34
Helena	34 40 34
San Francisco	54 58 45
Winnipeg	14 22 15
Cincinnati	38 38 34

FIRST MEASURE OF FARM CREDITS WAS REPORTED MONDAY

Bill Provides for Loan Associations and Credits

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The first measure of the farm credit program the Capper bill, providing for co-operative loan associations and other credit extension features was reported formally to the senate today by Chairman McLean of the senate banking committee and leaders planned to begin its consideration tomorrow or Wednesday.

The banking committee also arranged today to supplement the Capper bill soon with the Lend-Lease-Anderson government aid bill.

Chairman McLean's report on the Capper bill said that necessity for extension of farm credits was recognized in view of the importance of agriculture and livestock industry. In recommending extension of the war finance corporation for another year, the committee reported the corporation had proved of value to agricultural interests and its continuation for a longer period was desirable.

The committee made few changes in the bill as drawn by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, chairman of the farm bill. It retained the plan for co-operative credit associations with \$250,000 capital aid for livestock loan associations and for livestock paper would be extended to three years, the producing and marketing period said to be necessary.

General agricultural paper under the co-operative plan would be extended to nine months as compared with the universal limit of three months on ordinary commercial paper.

Other provisions of the Capper bill retained by the committee would raise from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the maximum individual loans by farm loan banks and enable banks with capital as low as \$15,000 to become members of the federal reserve system.

Three Lives Lost in Cloud Burst
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—At least three lives were lost in the cloudburst which visited the West Fork Logging Camp last Saturday and two men were still missing today. The property damage amounted to \$75,000.

A wall of water of five feet high swept down the canyon and overwhelmed the camp while its occupants slept.

HOT IN LOS ANGELES.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Heat records for January were broken here today when the thermometer climbed to 90 driving pedestrians to the shady side of the street and greasing auto fountains with an unreasonable rush of business.

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The life of Dr. Emil Hirsch of Chicago gave proof that the good man may do as much for the world as the bad. Dr. Hirsch had for more than fifty years excepted a very strong influence in Chicago in connection with all of the larger movements tending toward the upbuilding of the moral and spiritual welfare of that city. In fact, the influence of the great Rabbi extended far beyond the limits of Chicago and his memory will be cherished as that of one of the really good and great men of Illinois.

Still more statistics are available with reference to automobile accidents. The figures show 8,000 deaths within a year in fourteen states from these automobile accidents. When it is considered that 95 per cent of these accidents are listed as preventable there comes a further understanding of the reason that so many organizations and individuals are interesting themselves in campaigns to war against speedsters and those who violate traffic laws in any way.

If the voice of the U. S. senate is the voice of the people there is the voice of the people there is very strong American demand for the return of the American troops from soldiers are there and sober thought gives the impression to those who do not long for American participation in European affairs that the number is merely large enough to court trouble. Now of course the question arises just what significance would attach to the recall of the troops.

in view of the strained conditions between France and Germany.

It is understood that Secretary Hoover was approached recently by representatives of southern interest to see if he could not take some step to prevent the exodus of negroes from the cotton belt, which is badly handicapped by planters who need labor. Mr. Hoover was unable to suggest a remedy and expressed his belief that the matter would adjust itself. And so it will.

The constitution provides that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states, among which undoubtedly is the right to pass unrestrained from one state to another so long as there is nothing violative of quarantine regulations, etc. Negroes are citizens in the meaning of the law—up north, at least.

FARMING HIT BOTH WAYS.

In discussing the proposed changes in immigration laws and the need of common labor the Bache Review says:

There is a shortage of common labor in all industrial centers and there will be (already commencing) a similar shortage on the farms. There are hundreds of thousands of able bodied, industrious men of good character, who would be glad to come to this country if they were permitted to do so. As the situation stands, the farmer has to sell the products of his farm at a price which is set upon them by the markets abroad where the surplus is sold and where market prices are inordinately lowered by an overflow of labor—the very labor which wants to come here.

Meantime, if the farmer wishes to buy anything that he does not himself produce, it is some one of those manufactured at a high labor market here. The law of economics, if allowed to operate, would quickly remedy this situation. The great over-supply of needy labor in Europe would flow over here, filling the demand here and reducing the labor market to normal conditions. The farmer would get cheaper labor and be able to sell his products at a wider margin of profit, while the manufacturer would be able

to reduce his prices because of lower wages.

BUTCHERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Local Chooses Officers and Holds Annual Roll Call — Ed Miller Again Heads Body.

Local No. 69 Meat Cutter union elected officers and held its annual roll call in Labor Temple Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members and several good talks were made. Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers are:

President—Edward Miller.
Secretary—Charles Montgomery.
Financial secretary—Victor Ahlquist.

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MALLORY LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Colored Knights of Pythias Held Ceremony Monday Night

Mallory Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias, installed its recently elected officers at the regular meeting Monday evening. Howland Underwood, district deputy grand chancellor, was in charge of the work and the following officers were installed:

C. C.—Burrell Hitt.
V. C.—Luther Bundy.
Prelate—W. Dawson.
M. of W.—Ellis Moore.
M. of E.—Warren Mitchell.
M. of F.—William Norvell.
K. of R. & S.—Howard Underwood.
M. A.—W. M. Douglas.
I. G.—Pearl Brown.
O. G.—Henry Harold.
Grand Representative—Ellis Moore.

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FAVORITE LODGE TO HOLD ANNUAL ROLL CALL SOON

Grand Chancellor R. Allen Steens of Danville and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Al Douglas of Chicago, will be present Thursday evening at the fourteenth annual roll call of Favorite lodge, No. 376, Knights of Pythias. Elaborate preparations for this event are being made. Miss Jeanette Powell of the Women's college will give several readings and music will be furnished by the K. of P. quartet. A banquet will be one of the chief features of the program.

POTATOES
Car of fine Minnesota eating potatoes at Jacksonville Transfer Company .80c per bushel.

MISS VEXNER RETURNS.
Miss Ida Vexner, superintendent of Passavant hospital, has returned to Jacksonville after a vacation in Crosswell, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. J. M. McIntire, and in Sarnia, Ontario, which is across the border from Port Huron, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Couse. Miss Vexner made many new friends in these communities, as in previous visits, and consequently enjoyed the vacation thoroughly.

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CIRCLE WILL MEET
The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. E. L. Pitcher, 920 Grove street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 12. The program, "Our National Playgrounds," will be in charge of Miss Wackerle.

URANIA LODGE HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Many Members Present to Answer and Take Part in Interesting Program—A. C. Clark of East St. Louis, Oldest Old Fellow in Attendance—Booster Meeting Planned.

The 22nd annual roll call of Urania Lodge No. 2243 was held Monday night with a large number of members present, despite the threatening weather.

A. C. Clark of East St. Louis, the only member of a fifty year jewel, made a special trip to Jacksonville to be present at roll call. E. M. Vasconcellos, who has been a member of Urania for nearly forty years, also made a special trip from Springfield for the occasion.

The committee on roll call consisted of E. E. Henderson, Robert L. Henry and James H. Campbell. The regular order of business was quickly put out of the way and then Mr. Henderson took the chair and called the roll. Each member present when called upon arose and answered "present" or by a short talk. E. M. Vasconcellos entertained all with an original poem which he had written for the occasion.

Thirty-one letters from members who could not be present were read by the secretary. Five men present will within six years be entitled to 50 year jewels.

The degree staff with Edgar Austin as captain, put on a short drill which was appreciated by those present.

During the evening fourteen applications for membership were received and the candidates will be given the initiatory degree on January 29th.

William E. Thomson, chairman of the booster committee, announced the booster meeting to be held Thursday, January 11th. An interesting program will be given for the members of the degree staff, the active workers of the lodge and their invited prospects. All candidates are also expected to be present.

The evening was brought to a successful close by the serving of refreshments by a committee consisting of Charles H. Goodey, Fred M. Crabtree, Horace C. Massey and Jack Winstead. The present noble grand of Urania is H. L. Hutches and Ruly York is vice grand.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS

Renewals of licenses for 1923 are now due and may be secured at City Clerk's office. Next examination for license for master plumber and journeyman plumbers will be held in the city hall Jan. 13, 1:30 P. M.
Jacksonville Plumbing Board

TO HOLD DEBATE.
The High School Radio club will hold a debate at its meeting this afternoon on the question, "Resolved, that the amateur has as much right to the air as the broadcaster." The affirmative will be supported by Henry English and Marie Martin, and the negative by Allan Kelly and Harry Furry.

GET CAMPAIGN PICTURES.
Several splendid pictures of scenes which took place at the close of the big gift campaign last Wednesday. One photo shows the Paige car and the owners of the grand trophy in front of the gift room. Another gives an excellent view of the huge crowd which stood for several hours during the distribution of the gifts.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED
A suit for divorce was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wana-maker yesterday by Harry Plareno, who is seeking separation from his wife, Margaret Plareno. They were married in August, 1918, and lived together until November of this year. A statutory charge is made against the defendant.

Mrs. Leo Johnson was absent from her work at the Bart Johnson music house yesterday on account of a severe cold which confined her to her home.

DR. RUTH FAIRBANK IN SWITZERLAND

Dr. Ruth Fairbank, who has been connected with the psychiatric work of Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, is now in St. Moritz, Switzerland, on a combined business and pleasure trip, according to a letter received by her father, S. A. Fairbanks, 905 Edgemoor road. The letter was dated December 21, and arrived Monday. The trip to St. Moritz was made from Paris via Zurich and the Waldenose, and the entire trip was full of scenic wonders—frozen waterfalls, the great lake, the steady ascent, and the peaks, crags, snow and glaciers. St. Moritz is only about 6,000 feet in elevation, much the altitude of Colorado Springs, but the snow lasts through the winter and the city is the center of great interest in winter sports, especially skiing.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT AWARDS CONTRACT

Hillview Drainage & Levee District Lets Contract for Strengthening and Raising of Levee Along Illinois River in Greene County.

White Hall, Jan. 8.—The Callahan Construction Co., of Dallas, Tex., was awarded the contract today for 117,000 yards of ditching and 12,000 yards of levee work in the Hillview Drainage & Levee district, at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

The contract was awarded by the commissioners at a meeting held here today. The work, which is to begin in March, constitutes the first big job which the district has undertaken since the floods last April.

The Hillview Drainage & Levee district is located along the Illinois river in western Greene county, north of the C. & A. tracks and comprises approximately 14,000 acres. The work now proposed is intended to strengthen and raise the levee at various points, and will be a worth while improvement.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for fire insurance

DR. RULE TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL ASS'N

Dr. F. M. Rule was elected treasurer of the Jacksonville Ministerial association Monday to succeed J. S. Findley, who has given up local Y. M. C. A. and related work to go into other work at Princeton, Ill.

Rev. W. E. Spooner and Dr. Rule were named by the association committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation for the services of Mr. Findley on behalf of the association.

Monday morning's meeting was held at the Dunlap hotel instead of the Grace church as heretofore. The next meeting will be held by invitation at the Cherry apartment headquarters of the Y. M. C. A.

POTATOES
Car of fine Minnesota eating potatoes at Jacksonville Transfer Company .80c per bushel.

AUTOMOBILE MEN PLAN FOR EXHIBIT

The committee recently appointed by the Jacksonville Automotive Dealers association to investigate locations which might be suitable for the erection of a huge tent in which to hold the proposed spring auto show and merchants exposition, report considerable progress. Several likely sites have been offered for which the rental charge will be merely nominal, and it is probable that the committee will close with one of the offers today.

The dates for the show have not been decided, the committee waiting to hear more of the arguments presented by various persons and firms interested as to whether they should be held at the usual time or a little later in the season.

Prospects are bright for a big exposition, numerous firms already asking if the chart is ready as they wish to make an early selection of space.

ALEXANDER INFANT WAS BURIED MONDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunbar of Alexander passed away early Monday morning at the family home there. The child is survived by his parents and four brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery near Antioch church.

WILL MEET TONIGHT
The Ella Ewing circle of Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. Lane, West State street, Tuesday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
S. M. Henderson to J. F. Burdham, southwest quarter north-west quarter 21-16-11, \$1.

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SCHOOLS ADOPT NEW SEMESTER CLASS PLAN

Will Now Have Real Beginning Classes in Mid-Year Term — School Children to Have Advance of Diagnostic Clinic.

The creation of a real beginning class in the work of each grade in the second semester of the school year was authorized by the board of education at its regular meeting Monday evening. The plan is sponsored by Supt. B. F. Shafter in an effort to give all students who enter school in the middle of the year a fair chance to pursue the work in regular classes. Under present conditions there are no bona fide classes in first semester work held in the second semester and those who enter at that time are compelled to go thru school with the failures who are repeating the work which they failed to get during the first semester.

Under the plan adopted by the board, the entrance date will govern the age of the pupils. A child must really be six years old in September to enter for the first semester. A child who enters in the second semester will have an equal advantage with other students, as it will find classes all the way thru the grades, and even in the high school.

The new plan will involve the employment of an additional teacher in the high school at the beginning of the second semester for at least three successive years, in order to work the classes into the system. Last year nearly a score of students came to the high school in the mid-year from David Prince. There were no beginning courses offered for them and the arrangements made to accommodate them proved unsatisfactory. A like number are expected to enter this coming semester from David Prince. Under the new plan beginning courses will be offered in algebra, commercial arithmetic, general science, English and history.

The school board voted to furnish diagnostic clinical facilities for Jacksonville school children. The plan has received the endorsement of the Jacksonville Clinical association and the Morgan County Medical society.

The board has appointed Dr. R. V. Brokaw, health officer, as director of the clinics, which will be held at least once a week in the Josephine Milligan school building.

The clinic rooms will be furnished by the board with the most modern equipment obtainable. The physicians will give their services voluntarily. Children will be examined by consent of the parents only. Recommendations will be made by the examining physicians, but no treatment will be given.

Plans have not been completely worked out, but the enterprise marks an important development of Jacksonville's health program.

Will Make Gallery Safe.

The board also instructed the president, Dr. Carl E. Black, to arrange with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors for a discussion of plans for a consolidated school district. The Illinois school law provides for the taking in of contiguous districts by a central district to form a consolidated district. This would give the people in outlying districts surrounding Jacksonville the advantages of the high school and seventh and eighth grade training for their children, without the expense of new building and equipment.

The board also authorized the committee on buildings and grounds to make the gallery in the David Prince gymnasium safe for use during basketball games. The state fire marshal would be asked to allow people to occupy this gallery in large numbers, claiming that it is unsafe. Repairs will be made so that the balcony will have support from below, as well as the iron rods which hold it from above. In this way 150 to 200 additional spectators can be accommodated at the games this winter.

It was also decided to remedy the defective heating in the Health school building. A tube connecting the basement of the school with the steam pipe tunnel is supposed to convey the heat; but this tube it has failed to work and a rush of cold air into the tunnel from the school is the only result. It is planned to place a fan in the tube to turn the cold air back and pull the warm air into the building.

The building and supplies committee was also authorized by the board to employ a night fireman at the boiler house. There is something doing at the high school and David Prince buildings three and four nights each week and during extreme cold weather it is difficult to get the heat going in the buildings before 10 o'clock in the morning. A night fireman could keep the heat up until the close of the night activities and could insure it for the opening of the school session in the morning. This would relieve the regular fireman from extremely long hours.

Bills aggregating \$5,302.87 were allowed, as was also the monthly payroll of \$14,419.81. A balance of \$2,079.77 was reported in the building repair fund, and a balance of \$2,872.57 in the high school heating plant fund.

Members present at the meeting Monday evening were: President Black, Hopper, Fiedler, Metcalf, Muehlhausen and Mrs. Roberts.

FRANKLIN SOCIETY TO HAVE WINTER PARTY

The Franklin Homemakers circle will hold the annual winter party tonight at the home of Mrs. M. E. Keplinger and Mrs. Miller Keplinger. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest and it is probable that seventy persons will be present.

A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock and later in the evening a program will be presented. The general arrangements for the affair were in charge of a committee including Mrs. M. D. Henderson, chairman; Mrs. Warren N. Luttrell and Mrs. James Seymour.

The program will include a vocal duet, "A German Love Rhyme," (Meyer-Helmund) by Mrs. J. E. Miles and Mrs. H. A. Sherman, with Miss Dorothea Sargent as accompanist. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, and readings by Mrs. I. L. Sears and Miss Mary Narr.

The program was arranged by a committee including Mrs. William Rees, chairman; Mrs. Miller Keplinger and Mrs. J. L. Seymour. After the banquet and program several hours will be spent socializing, an informal program of contests and stunts having been planned for this time.

Mrs. W. E. Douglas is the president of the Homemakers circle and Mrs. M. D. Henderson is the vice president, and the club has a membership of thirty-five.

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REES SHIPPING ASS'N. ELECTED OFFICERS

Held Annual Business Meeting Monday Afternoon at Marquette Hall in Franklin.

The Rees Shipping association held the annual business session Monday afternoon at Marquette hall in Franklin, when the following officers were re-elected to serve for another year:

President—Charles Gibson.
Vice president—Samuel Darley.
Secretary and treasurer—William Whalen.
Manager—Edward Scott.
Directors—Charles Gibson, Dennis Whalen.

About thirty members of the association were present at the meeting; brief talks were made by J. R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville and G. B. Kendall, county farm adviser. Other visitors present were F. V. Correa and Harry Kitter, both of Jacksonville.

The report of Mr. Scott, the manager, indicated that 67 carloads of stock were shipped by the association last year, the shipments having a total value of \$94,000.

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RETURNS TO WISCONSIN

Victor Sheppard, who has been in Jacksonville for the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheppard, has returned to Stanley, Wis. He has the chair of history and social science in the high school there. Miss Mildred Fredlin, who has been a guest at the Sheppard home on South East street, has returned to Mt. Sterling.

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LAST TIME TODAY
The problem of the ages brought down to modern times; story based on Ohnet's celebrated novel, "Doctor Rameau," by the creator of "Over the Hill" and played by a notable cast.

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The Devil at His Daily Work;
The Good and the Bad of Human Nature;
The Peacemaker at His Perilous Task;
The Conflict of Love and Science, in

'My Friend the Devil'

The theme of the photoplay deals with the spectacle of a man who has lost faith in a higher being. When little more than a child he prayed that his cruel stepfather be killed and at that very moment his mother, whom he loved above all things, was struck by lightning.

The years passed and the man became a famous surgeon and he had faith in only one thing—the power of science and learning. How he finally is forced to acknowledge himself a believer provides a powerful theme and brings a climax that is both thrilling and satisfying.

Adm., 20c and 10c. No Tax on Children's Tickets

TOMORROW
Whoopie-o-e, Ridin' wild an' ridin' free, your old friend ED (HOOT) GIBSON, in

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He was a mollycoddle until he was swept into a whirlwind of events which turned a "mother's boy" into a real man over night. Some strenuous work, you'll say.

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PROBATE COURT

The report filed by Lillian Angelo as executrix of the estate of Anna Boddy was approved. In the estate of Jackson Henderson, final report as filed by C. P. Henderson was approved. In the estate of Mary James, the will was admitted to probate and petition for letters testamentary was allowed. Charles H. Brantom as administrator of the estate of W. A. Jones, filed his report which was approved.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

Lee McCormick and Maud Whiteside Given Fines in Liquor Cases—Next Week's Docket Set.

In the county court yesterday Lee McCormick entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor. Judge Samuel assessed a fine of \$109 and costs on the first count and \$400 on the second count, a capias pro fine to issue for the second fine.

Maud Whiteside also appeared in the court to answer to a similar charge and a fine of \$100 and costs was assessed. A capias pro fine is also to issue in this case.

Several cases that have been on the docket thru several terms were dismissed and also a case in which settlement had been made out of court. The docket for the coming week of the county court was filed as follows:

Monday, January 15
People vs. Walter Cooper, transporting liquor.
People vs. Morgan and Hill, petit larceny.

People vs. Harry Webster, assault with a deadly weapon.
Wednesday, Jan. 17
People vs. Peter Haxton, selling intoxicating liquor.

People T. W. Murphy, passing a check with intent to defraud.

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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY PREDICTED IN 1924 AT JACKSON BANQUET

Expect to Treat Republicans Rough in the Next Fight

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—A revived and determined Democratic party "every day in every way is growing better and better," speakers insisted amid a symphony of oratory, flowers, women, sons and oaks, with an accompaniment of assorted "knocks" for the Republican party, at a banquet here tonight commemorating Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans.

Addresses by United States Senator-Elect Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana and Mrs. Bernice S. Pyke, Democratic national committee woman from Ohio furnished the theme for the evening which was that the tidal wave that swept the party out into a lonely sea of defeat in 1920 is now swinging back to shore with Democracy riding triumphantly on the crest.

"Treat 'em rough," was the word for the Republican party while the "glory of a militant Democracy" was extolled and applauded with ringing acclaim.

While no presidential booming came definitely to the surface, the undercurrent of presidential hope ran swiftly toward Mr. Ralston, who was cheered and applauded upon his appearance at the banquet hall and who brought the banqueters numbering over 500, to their feet instantly when he predicted Illinois, Indiana and the nation would go Democratic in 1924.

In the halls and lobby of the St. Nicholas hotel, where the dinner was held, hundreds of politicians gathered to gossip over state and national prospects. Following the dinner several hundred in addition to those seated crowded into the banquet hall to hear the addresses.

Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet, chairman of the state Democratic central committee, introduced Toastmaster Robert M. Sweitzer of Chicago and laid the foundation of Democracy's hope, in an address characterized by Mr. Ralston as a speech which should put Illinois in the Democratic column.

Mrs. Pyke's effort was received as one of the best performances of the banquet her ability at analyzing political problems winning for her the epithet of 'the man of the evening.'

Democratic leaders from many sections of the state sat at the speakers' table and messages of greeting were received from persons of national prominence.

Grace Church Doings

It was Missionary Day in the Sunday school. The program emphasized missions. The offering amounted to \$25.99 and the attendance was 358. There were sixty present in the student class.

At 10:45 the pastor preached one of the strongest sermons delivered in Grace church upon the theme, "Is It Nothing to You?"

The Intermediate and Senior Leagues met at 6:30 with interesting programs and good attendance. The theme of the evening sermon by the pastor was 'The Profit and Peril of Higher Criticism.' The music of the day was especially pleasing.

The monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held Monday evening. The Opportunity Circle will meet with Mrs. Cade, 340 West State street, on Monday evening. Assistant hostesses are as follows: Miss Wharton, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Reeve.

The Pastor's Aid Society will meet in their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Election of officers, reports of officers, chairman of circles and standing committees are expected.

Church supper served at 6:15 on Wednesday evening by the Eyworth League, followed by the regular mid-week prayer service.

Boy Scout Troop Seven will meet Friday evening at 7:30.

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George Walker of Westcliff, Colo., has recently been elected to the office of his father, who is resident in Murrayville, precinct.

J. R. Leith, a former resident of Jacksonville, is here from Pasadena and is a guest at the C. A. Sheppard home on South East street. Mr. Leith is expecting to again locate in Jacksonville.

LITERBERRY CLO CIRCLE TO MEET The Literberry Clio Circle will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Miss Mae Martin.

Nose stopped up? MENTHOLATUM quickly clears it.

MANCHESTER LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Modern Woodman Lodge Had Installation of New Officers At Recent Meeting—Other Manchester Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 8.—The local Modern Woodman lodge held the installation of officers at a meeting Saturday night. Later five candidates were initiated, the White Hall team doing the work. An oyster supper was served at the close of the session and a very enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

The newly installed officers are: Past consul—J. E. Osborne. Venerable consul—James Preston.

Worthy Adviser—George Hayes. Banker—Carl Brown. Escort—Charles Wood. Clerk—James Travis. Manager—M. J. Robinson. Physician—Dr. G. N. Lucas.

News Notes

Owen Reardon, who has been critically ill at his home north of town, is now slightly improved.

Dr. G. N. Lucas was a Springfield visitor Sunday.

Leonard Blakeman was called to Jacksonville Sunday to serve as second trick operator and agent at the C. and A. station in the lines of H. D. Capps. Mr. Blakeman has the distinction of being the youngest operator in the A. T. & N. service.

The farm bureau shipped a car load of hogs and cattle to the St. Louis Market Monday. Stanley Day is the agent and was in general charge of the shipment.

Quite a number of cases of La-grippe are reported in this neighborhood.

Misses Fay and May Greenwald were unable to attend to their teaching duties Monday on account of illness. Miss May is the teacher at East Union school and Miss Fay at Akers school west of Manchester.

Misses Ester and Verna Blakeman of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeman.

BAPTIST "SPEEDY FIVE" BEAT GRACE TOSSERS

The 'Baptist Five'—a basketball aggregation of Baptist church boys—won a contest of considerable speed and baskets galore from the Grace church "Tossers" the final count being 73-32. The contest was both fast and interesting. For the winners, B. Conkle played a fine game at the center pivot; H. Emerson and E. Goody ran up a high score of 20 points each as forwards, and the guards, H. Rabjohn and D. Hess, chalked up a number of points also. The Baptists were able to use their second team for a complete quarter.

The Grace boys lined up as follows: Hopper and K. Riggs, forwards; L. Trippier, center and V. Gause and K. Bringard, guards. The Baptists expect to schedule their next game with the second team of Troup 4 Scouts.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION Congressman Guy L. Shaw is preparing to send garden seeds this year to all those who made requests for same last year. He will also be glad to distribute free of charge his quota of vegetable and flower seeds for spring planting to any other residents of the twentieth district of Illinois, who will write him, by postal card to room 116, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., on or before February 1, 1922. Congressman Shaw will send each applicant one package containing five varieties of seeds.

Care should be taken to give the correct name and address for mailing.

AFTER INVENTORY Remnant Sale All remnants half price. RABJOHNS & REID

MADE RAID IN BROADWAY ALLEY Sheriff Oyer Wright with Deputies Burns and Strawn made a raid on the Conrad building on Broadway alley Monday afternoon on information filed by State's Attorney Robinson. A barrel and several jugs said to contain cider were seized. No further steps will be taken in the case until an analysis of the contents of the cider has been made.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crawford, 289 Sandusky street, are leaving today, together with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Ft. Meyer, Fla., to spend the late winter at her home.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the Matter of the Estate of William Bramham, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Executor of the estate of William Bramham, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such Executor to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the Fifth day of February A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

ELIZABETH LEGGETT, Executrix. WILLIAM N. HAIRGROVE, Attorney.

REV. I. H. FULLER TO LEAVE WOODSON

Pastor of Woodson Christian Church Resigns Pastorate to Take Up Work at Buckner, Mo.—Other Woodson News Notes.

Woodson, Jan. 8.—Rev. I. H. Fuller has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church here to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Buckner, Mo. Next Sunday will be Rev. Mr. Fuller's last Sunday at the local church, and he and Mrs. Fuller will leave soon afterward for the new charge.

Rev. Mr. Fuller has been serving the local church for more than two years past, coming here from Dexter, Mo. During his pastorate the church has grown in a most gratifying way, increasing interest having been noted in every department of church work.

The work of Mrs. Fuller with the children and young people has been especially successful. She has been in charge of the junior congregation for some time, training the children in religious education each Sunday morning. Sometimes the attendance at these services has been forty or more children and the work has been carried in a thorough and efficient manner.

Mrs. Fuller has devoted herself to work with young people in the various churches held by Mr. Fuller and several of the boys and girls who have been under her training have eventually become workers in the mission field. She has been the teacher of the women's Bible class in the local Sunday school and her work in this department has also been of a high order.

Rev. Mr. Fuller in addition to his work as pastor has taught the men's Bible class in the Sunday school and is accounted one of the best Bible school teachers the school has ever had. Rev. and Mrs. Fuller have made hosts of friends during their residence in Woodson and many will regret to know of their early departure.

They have one son living in Kansas City and another son now resident in Washington expects soon to locate there for a period of months. The desire to be located nearer their sons had motivated them to go to the new field of labor.

News Notes

Mrs. Louis Biggs of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Bert Spahnower made a business trip to St. Louis Monday. H. L. Owens went to Pearl Monday to attend the funeral of the late W. A. Angle, vice president of the LaCrosse lumber Co.

C. A. Rowe left yesterday morning for Farmer City, called by the death of Mrs. J. B. Nowlin. The deceased with her husband, formerly resided in this city on the Dewey farm west of Jacksonville.

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MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS TO STOP AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Jan. 8.—The American major league baseball players who are returning from a tour of the far east, will arrive here January 18 for a ten day sojourn according to cable advices received today. They will play four games in the islands.

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Social Events

Gave Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Alexander Platt Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Alexander Platt and Dean Rapp. A 30 pound roast pig was placed on the table and sumptuous dinner enjoyed by all. About fourteen special friends of Mr. Platt and Mr. Rapp were present. Mrs. J. W. Sperry and Miss Salthe Stacy assisted Mrs. Platt.

Discussion of Drama at Club.

Mrs. G. U. Mason of West North street was hostess to the members of the Monday Conversation club yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Jeanette Powell was the program leader for the day and took as her subject, "The Drama of Today." In the discussion Eugene O'Neill and John Galsworthy were considered and plays were given. Miss Mary Anderson assisted Miss Powell with the program. A social hour and the serving of attractive refreshments closed the afternoon.

Parent Teachers' Association Will Meet Today.

The Parent Teacher association of the Franklin and Morton schools will meet this afternoon at the Franklin school building. Mrs. J. E. Rossario, president of the organization, will be in charge of the meeting. There will be a short musical program including a violin number by one of the pupils of the sixth grade, and a number of vocal selections by Mrs. E. O. Hess. The main feature of the program for today will be an address by B. F. Shafer, superintendent of schools, who will talk on matters relating to school life.

At the close of the program there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served by the officers of the association. Mrs. F. L. Ledford is the chairman of the program committee.

Parent Teacher Association, Of Fourth Ward to Meet.

The Parent Teachers association of the Fourth ward will meet this afternoon at the Washington school. The meeting will be especially for the purpose of transacting some business and planning the work of the association for the coming months. Mrs. L. V. Baldwin will be in charge. There is to be a short musical program and this will be followed by a social hour during which light refreshments will be passed. The mothers of pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Kinney Will Entertain Club.

Mrs. E. L. Kinney will entertain the members of the East Side Tuesday club this afternoon at her home on South Prairie street. This is the first meeting of the New Year and a large attendance is expected. The feature of the afternoon will be a "Health Talk," by Dr. R. V. Brock, Morgan county health officer. A social hour is planned at the close of the address and the hostess will serve afternoon tea.

Entertains College Hill Club.

Mrs. C. H. Smith entertained the members of the College Hill club Monday afternoon at her home on Westminster street. The program was in charge of Mrs. Smith, who read an interesting paper on the subject, "Should Chemical Warfare Service be Continued as a means of defense in the United States." Mrs. Smith's son, Lieutenant Fairbank Smith, is an instructor in the chemical warfare school at Edgewood, Maryland, and from the magazine published monthly at this school. Mrs. Smith read a number of articles. It is possible to turn the equipment of chemical warfare into peaceful pursuits and it is now a question as to whether or not this will be done.

At the close of the program there was a pleasant social hour and afternoon tea was served.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

To new for Passavant.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the Pilgrim Memorial. The hours will be spent in sewing on linens and other articles for Passavant hospital. This

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WINCHESTER WOMAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mildred E. Waggener Passed Away Sunday Morning Following Few Hours' Illness—Other News From Winchester.

Winchester, Jan. 8.—Many friends were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mildred E. Waggener, who passed away Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at her family home, following a very brief illness.

Mrs. Waggener was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening at about 10 o'clock and grew constantly worse until the end came Sunday morning. Her health had been in the usual condition until the hour indicated.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Ida in the home and Mrs. Fannie Renner living near Absey. There are also three sons, Roy at home, Shirley, a government surveyor, and Orion of St. Louis. One grandson also survives. The husband of the deceased preceded her in death several years ago, as did one son, Lawrence Waggener.

For many years the family home was in Scott county on a farm southeast of Winchester. At the death of her husband Mrs. Waggener and her children removed to Winchester, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Waggener was a woman devoted to her family and home and she was also a faithful member of the Christian church. She was born March 16, 1866, and was thus nearing her fifty-seventh birthday at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Elmore officiating, assisted by Rev. Carl Corrie.

News Notes.

Relatives received word Monday of the sudden death of Eli McLaughlin at his home in Jacksonville. George McLaughlin, his only surviving brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly were called to Jacksonville Monday by Mr. McLaughlin's death.

Quite a large number of ladies met in the auditorium of the Community high school Monday afternoon to hear an interesting address by Mrs. Hosler. Very appetizing refreshments were served and a silver offering taken.

F. R. Waters returned Monday to Minneapolis to resume his work after enjoying the holidays with his family here.

George Peak left Monday night for Denver, Colo., taking his string of prize winning horses for exhibition at a livestock show there. Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan enjoyed a visit in Springfield Sunday and Monday.

CHAMINADE CLUB GAVE MONDAY PROGRAM

Members of Chaminaide Music club held a regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Vasey on West North street. A program of Russian and Polish composers was rendered as follows:

- (a) Menuet a L'Antique, Paderewski
- (b) Tarantelle (Italy), Moszkowski
- (c) Nocturne, Chopin
- (d) Waltz, Chopin

Mrs. Homer Potter

Song of India from "Sadko"

Rimsky-Korsakov

Mrs. Charles Hopper

(a) March of Legions, Karganoff

(b) Kamennoi Ostrov, Rubenstein

Mrs. B. F. Lane

(a) Thou Art So Like a Flower, Rubenstein

(b) I Ask Thee Not, Moszkowski

Mrs. Fred Ranson

(a) Humoresque Op. 10, No. 2, Tschaiowsky

(b) Octave Intermezzo Op. 44, No. 3, Leschelsky

Mrs. Carl Markillie

(a) Here in Sunshine, Rachmaninoff

(b) The Magic Song, Meyer-Helmund

Mrs. Sidney Jones

Salut A' Pesth—Marche Hongroise, Kowalski

Mrs. D. N. James

MINISTER TELLS ABOUT NEED FOR AID

At Grace M. E. church Sunday morning Rev. T. H. Tull preached an appealing sermon in which he said that there are poverty conditions in Jacksonville which call for more generosity on the part of those who live in ease and comfort. "The Sin of Indifference" was the minister's theme.

He declared that from personal knowledge and from information filed by the Social Service league he knew of many a home where the family barely manages to get along when conditions are normal, but want comes knocking at the door when any unusual condition of weather or health appears.

It was a sermon which made the members of Rev. Mr. Tull's audience think that there are many opportunities for the charitably inclined to do good and to meet conditions that really deserve consideration.

RETURNED TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter and son of Toronto, Canada, returned to their home Sunday night after a few days visit with Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Ed Brown.

and the following toasts were given: "The Peanut Race," by Mrs. L. C. Honeck; "The Potato Race," by Mrs. Carrie Spies; "The Three Legged Race," by Edith Stewart and Irene Smith. "The Crocodile and the Monkey," by Elizabeth Long, and "The Victor's Crown," by Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Miss Louise Guyette was the chairman of the committee in charge of the serving of the banquet. Miss Elizabeth Long was the chairman of the program committee for the event.

Rev. A. P. Howells was present to return thanks and after the program both he and Mrs. Howells gave talks.

STRAWN BLOCK MAY BE REBUILT SOON

One Story Type of Building Is Under Consideration.

Messrs. Gates and David Strawn who have a life interest in the Strawn block recently damaged by fire, have rebuilding plans under consideration. It is not at all unlikely that a one story building will be erected. If this plan is followed there will be a corrie effect so that the building will have a greater height and thus not be out of proportion with other buildings on the square.

This plan of construction is being considered because while contractors disagree as to the condition of the walls as now standing, they are of one mind in the opinion that the walls to the height of the first story are in excellent condition and can be properly used in the construction of a remodeled building.

SPEAKER SHANAHAN IS EAGERLY AWAITED

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Arrival of the majority of the members of the fifty third general assembly here late tonight prior to the resumption of business tomorrow marked the only activity in connection with the legislature.

Speaker Shanahan's "arrival" was eagerly awaited by the few legislators who were anxious to glean any information available regarding possible committee selections and slates, which have not been touched upon. Senator Barr, president pro-tem arrived this afternoon and spent some time in the office of Governor Small with others from the vicinity of Chicago and Joliet on business of interest to that section. He made no announcements.

With the necessary number members on hand tomorrow in both branches of the legislature sessions will be devoted to discussions of various rules, and the probable presentation of a few resolutions and bills.

It was indicated tonight that until the various committees are fully organized but little progress will be made, and in as much as this work will occupy some time, it was likely that the body might adjourn Thursday.

DISCUSS TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Members of the Jacksonville Howitzer company, Illinois National Guard, met last evening with a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Charles M. Strawn's garage on West Court street, with the business before the meeting of determining temporary quarters for the company until the rebuilding of armory hall or the establishment of other quarters is completed.

Three halls were considered with a view to the space for drilling and the possible willingness of owners to devote their facilities to the purpose. The Chamber of Commerce committee and Captain James will be active today in discussing the possibilities with those in charge of these halls.

CONSIDERED PLANS FOR OFFICE BUILDING

The Jacksonville professional men who recently purchased the Scott black and purpose its remodeling met for conference and supper at the Peacock Inn Monday night. Plans for the building were discussed further and it was decided to arrange for another visit from the architect, Mr. Puckey of Chicago.

It is expected that Mr. Puckey will come Thursday or Friday of this week and at that time it is likely that the final details for the building can be worked out. The expectation is to approve plans and specifications in time to make possible the letting of the contract early in the spring.

THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF WHIPPING

Casselton, N. D., Jan. 8.—Walter Corcoran of Casselton, was recovering today from the effects of a severe beating inflicted by four masked men near here last Friday night.

Complaints have been sworn out against three of the alleged attackers said to be George Nishmiller, Ed Nishmiller and Joe Erdmiller. The name of the fourth man is not known.

Corcoran was in a cutter taking two young women to a farm north of Casselton when the attack occurred.

MATTOON THEATER ROBBER OF \$600

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Mattoon theater was robbed of \$600 Sunday night, J. Arthur Simon, manager of the theatre reported to the police today. Simon said that when he entered his office this morning he noticed that the safe containing the money had disappeared. Wheel marks at the rear of the theater indicated the safe was taken away on a truck.

WILL MEET TODAY

The Franklin-on-a-Parent-Teachers' association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock at the Franklin school. All parents are urged to be present.

SERVING ON JURY

Oliver Coultas of Lynville neighborhood has been drawn for the federal petit jury and has gone to Springfield to serve during the present term.

Miss Sophie Kirkhoff, R. N., has returned to her home in Jacksonville after having been on professional duty in White Hall for the past week.

Lee Bryant of North West street entered Brown's Business college as a student yesterday.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFICERS MEET

The women recently appointed by the city council to report violations of the traffic laws on West College avenue, met Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to consult with Chief of Police Frank Kiloran. The women were given instructions

and were asked to report any speeding or other traffic law violations which they may observe. Those who have been appointed are: Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse, Mrs. W. C. Bradish, Mrs. A. F. Eyre, Miss Florence Ward, Mrs. Abner Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Cole, Mrs. Lillian Danakin and Mrs. Roy Scott.

HERE TO ATTEND DIRECTORS MEETING

William S. Elliott of Chicago arrived in the city last night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elliott State bank of which he is a director.

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Work of Jacksonville Artist Will Be Shown at Indianapolis—Education Bulletin Notes.

The News Bulletin of the board of education of the M. E. church contains the following paragraph relative to further recognition that has been given the art work of Miss Nellie Knopf:

The John Herrin Art Institute of Indianapolis has asked Professor Nellie A. Knopf of Illinois Woman's college for the privilege of exhibiting her painting "From the Top of Mount Manitou" at their annual exhibition of American paintings to be held during January. This picture is now on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute in the thirty-fifth annual exhibition of oil paintings by American artists. The Omaha Fine Arts Museum has asked for her painting, "Pike's Peak" for its annual exhibition to be held next month. These two canvases were painted in Colorado last summer, where Professor Knopf spent her vacation.

Other Bulletin paragraphs are also quoted: Robinson hall, the largest and oldest of the seven buildings on the Albion college campus was destroyed by fire last week, involving an estimated loss of \$175,000. Defective wiring is said to have been the cause.

The destroyed building was built in 1841 and had been frequently renovated. In 1906 George O. Robinson of Detroit provided for the complete remodeling of the building and for the construction of an east wing. It the headquarters of the deans and the registrars.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees called by President John W. Laird, a plan was submitted providing for the erection of a new administration hall to cost \$250,000. President Laird voted to recommend the addition of a quarter of a million dollars to the \$2,000,000 financial development project of the college to replace the building.

Hear Sykora, the great Russian Cellist and Hubert Carlin, pianist, last number, Artist Series, Music Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 15. Admission \$1.00.

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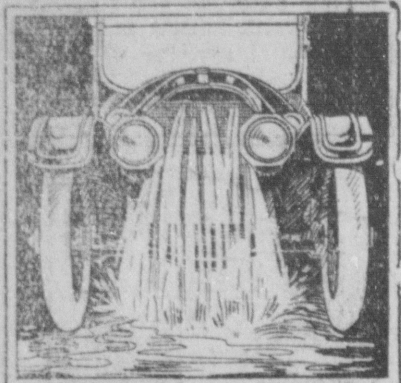
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DISCUSS FALSIFYING OF TIME ON HALF MILE TR

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Action against alleged falsifying of time on the half-mile tracks was discussed by Grand Circuit stewards today.

Speakers on the subject were W. H. Gocher, of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting association; W. H. Smoller, Chicago, secretary of the American Trotting association; A. E. Leatherman, Philadelphia, secretary of the Union Trotting association and E. J. Curtin, Decorah, Iowa, president of the Harness Horse association.

It was pointed out that it has come to the notice of the stewards that horses have come to the mile tracks with slower records than those rightfully belonged to them.

No formal action was taken against the alleged practice.

The Devonshire track at Windsor, Ontario and Michigan State Fair at Detroit were the only new applicants for dates today.

It was reported unofficially that Philadelphia and Poughkeepsie will retain their membership in the Grand Circuit but will not give meetings this year. The schedule committee went into legislative session this afternoon and it is understood the tentative schedule of meeting dates to be adopted tomorrow is:

July 2-6—North Randall, Cleveland.
July 9-13—Toledo.
July 16-20—Kalamazoo.
July 23-27—Columbus.
July 30 to Aug. 4—Windsor, Ont.
August 13-17—Toledo.
August 20-24—North Randall, Cleveland.
August 27 to Sept 1—Readville, Ont.
Sept. 3-7—Hartford.
Sept. 10-14—Syracuse.
Sept. 17—Columbus.
Oct. 1-15—Lexington.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S HALF MILE RECORD

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 8.—A 15-year old boy named Charleton, today made what is claimed to be a new world's half mile swimming record at the Russ Cutters bantam negotiating the distance in 11 minutes and three fifths of a second.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE WINS OPENING GAME

Defeated Eastern Illinois Teachers By Score of 35 to 22—Blue and White Squad Looks Good.

Coach Harmon's Illinois College squad took the measure of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' five in David Prince gymnasium Monday night, the final score being 35 to 22.

The game was the first one for Illinois and considering the fact that the men have only been together for a few days the showing was excellent. If one is to judge from the work of the Blue and White men in this game they will turn in many more victories before the season closes.

During the game Coach Harmon gave nearly every man a chance to show what he could do under fire and several of them gave promise of developing into valuable men for Illinois.

The game was a fast one throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd which roared strenuously for the blue and white players. The members of both teams were off in basket shooting and many tries were missed. In the first half but few baskets were made but in the second half Illinois' men got to going and dropped in baskets with regularity, forging into a comfortable lead and holding it until the final whistle.

Coach Harmon started the game with Hiatt and Goebel as forwards. He replaced them with Elder and Dale at the end of the quarter and these players did better work at shooting than their predecessors. Later other forwards were given a chance. The guards also were relieved in the second half.

Captain Mellon at center was the star of the local squad, getting five field goals and seven free throws. Other men who scored points were: Hiatt, Elder, Dale and Struck.

For the teachers Twoles was practically the whole team. He scored five field goals and ten free throws, making all but two of the points for his team. The other basket for the visitors was made by Osborn at center.

Illinois has a schedule of eight games for the season. The next game will be played last Friday night with Carthage. With the experience gained in this game and opportunity for practice in the interim, Illinois hopes to take the measure of Carthage and in a measure get revenge for the defeat administered by that school in the opening football game last fall. The score:

	FG	FT	Tot
Hiatt, f.....	2	0	4
Elder, f.....	2	0	4
Fenoglio, f.....	0	0	0
Goebel, f.....	0	0	0
Henry, f.....	0	0	0
Dale, f.....	3	0	6
Mellon, c.....	5	7	17
J. Roberts, g.....	0	0	0
Struck, g.....	1	0	2
Butler, g.....	0	0	0
Gard, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	13	7	33
	FG	FT	Tot
Eastern I. T.: Towler, f.....	5	10	20
Fawley, f.....	0	0	0
Greathouse, f.....	0	0	0
Osborn, c.....	1	0	2
Snyder, g.....	0	0	0
Cochran, g.....	0	0	0
Brown, g.....	0	0	0
Gilbert, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	10	22

Referee—Millard, Illinois Wesleyan.

ELK BASKETEERS MIX WITH CHAPIN TONIGHT

Local Team Has Rounded Into Condition and Game Will Be Hard Fought.

With two weeks of practice and conditioning since the initial catastrophe of the season, the Elks are out to change the story and register a win, when they meet the Chapin Independents in a basket contest at the David Prince gymnasium tonight.

Ten men are available for the team, and they have been doing strenuous work to fit themselves for the fray. Cain, Benson, Reynolds, Kehl, Dunlap, Ator, Kehl, Franks, Zell and Devlin are all possible men for the lineup. The Chapin lineup is J. McDaniel, and E. McDaniel, forwards; W. McDaniel, center; Delp and Smith, guards.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior class of the Bethel A. M. E. church were entertained recently by Mrs. Ollie Mack at her home on South Arnett street. After the regular routine of business, the members were delightfully entertained by music, concert over the radio just completed by Mrs. Ollie Mack, concerts being received from New York, Davenport, Iowa; and Kansas City, Mo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Moore at her home on South Church Street.

Miss Naomi Johnson, president. The Pleasant Hour Sewing class was entertained by Mrs. Marietta Moxley recently on South West street. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clotella Taylor, 472 South Clay avenue. Mrs. Hester Brown, President.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler entertained the stewardess board No. 2 recently at her home on South Church street. After the regular routine of business, a duck supper was served and many other dainties.

Mrs. Cecil Yates was hostess to the Junior Board of Bethel A. M. E. church recently at her home on South Church street. A delicious menu was served.

MOLINE WILL STAY IN THREE EYE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A committee of forty four Moline business men will raise \$7,500 to keep the Three Eye League franchise during the coming season, Peter R. Ingleson, attorney for the committee, telegraphed President Tamey today. Three thousand dollars already have been raised he said.

Tamey wired Mr. Ingleson to forward \$2,000 as guarantee and will call a meeting of the league to arrange the 1923 schedule as soon as the money is received.

The Moline committee announced it plans to obtain a new manager and several new players.

INDIANA UNABLE TO SOLVE DEFENSE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 8.—Inability of Indiana Players to break thru the air tight defense of Wisconsin cost them the first Western conference basketball game of the season tonight, which the Badgers took, 17 to 10. The contest, which was hard fought throughout, was marked by the flashy work of Elsom, Wisconsin forward.

ASHLAND WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Interesting Program Arranged for Tonight at the M. E. Church—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Jan. 8.—The next meeting of the Ashland Women's club will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wm. McCready and Mrs. C. T. Douglas, hostesses. Mrs. Ella Savage, leader. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited to hear the program. The Centenary Community club will give a New Year's party Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, at the country home of Mrs. George Edwards. The families of all club members are invited to spend the evening.

Miss Imogene Nix has returned home after a week's visit in Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Homes are in Springfield as guests at the home of their son Burt Homes and family.

Albert Campbell of Jennings, La., is here where he will visit several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. R. Quinley, who has been at the Passavant hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home here last Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Raines were listed among the business callers from here to Springfield last Thursday.

Dr. W. S. Taylor motored to St. Louis last Thursday and visited with his daughter, Mrs. Foster Poole, and son James Sherwood, and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spicer are rejoicing over the arrival of twin girls who came to them last Friday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Combs of Springfield are here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buraker.

Miss Grace Bain of Taylorville was here Saturday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrough.

Gertrude Blank and Helen McLaughlin were shopping in Springfield last Saturday.

The Routt college team was victorious in the game of basketball played here with our high school team in the auditorium of the Community High school. Score, 28 to 13 in favor of Routt college.

A week of prayer will be observed at the Christian church beginning Monday evening, Jan. 8th, services each evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer are in Diverson where they will visit with relatives a few days.

Miss Mildred Cowan, who has been here, a guest of relatives, has returned to her home in Peoria. M. T. Casson was a business caller in Jacksonville last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church held their meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Conover. Twelve members were present. During the business period they planned to have a dish shower at the church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock at which coffee and sandwiches will be served. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Martin; vice president, Mrs. George Bailey; treasurer, rs. Willie Baxter; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Thainart.

See M. C. Hook and Co. for fire insurance.

TO ATTEND BUSINESS COLLEGE Misses Abbie Swiger and Clara Willis of Bowling Green, Mo., are visiting friends in the city and expect a little later to enroll at Brown's Business college.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS M. C. Rowland et al to Murray-Lodge No. 415, pt. lot 4, old dist. \$1.

W. H. Dalton to Samuel Ogden, lot 8, City addition, \$1.

PUBLIC SALE The undersigned will hold a public sale on Monday, Jan. 15th at 11 a. m. on Lee Adams farm, 8 miles S. E. Alexander, 6 miles north Waverly, Ill. Live stock, corn and implements.

Lunch served at noon. Terms of sale cash.

THOMAS HELLAWELL, Chas. Strawn, Auctioneer. Sam Camm, Clerk.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer of Bluffs were among those in the city on the first shopping day of the week.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS OHIO IN OVERTIME GAME

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Illinois defeated Ohio State 36 to 31 at basketball tonight. An overtime period was necessary to decide the contest, both quintets having scores of 31 at the conclusion of the second half. The first half ended with each team having scored 13 points. It was the hardest fought game seen here in years, according to followers of the sport.

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MRS. MARY BINGMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Aged Sinclair Woman Passed Away Monday Evening—Was One of Pitner Place Residents at the Time of the Fire.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bingman of Sinclair passed away at her home in Sinclair at 5 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Bingman was recently a Jacksonville resident, living in the old Pitner place with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Fox and grand-daughter, Miss Irma Fox. Although she had been in failing health for a good while, it is probable that the shock and exposure of the recent fire at that place hastened her death, which was brought about thru pneumonia.

Mrs. Bingman was born in Edgewood, Illinois, July 30, 1845. Her parents were Sanford and Elizabeth Nichols Henry. She was married in 1864 to John Bingman. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is the parent of the following children: Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Addie Fox, Sinclair; Edward Bingman, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth King, Chicago; Keene Bingman, Galesburg; Mrs. Albert Upchurch, Prentice; and Mrs. P. C. Quinlan, Chicago. There are fifteen grandchildren. No brothers or sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held at Hebron church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, with the Rev. P. J. Rinehart in charge, and burial in Hebron cemetery.

AFTER INVENTORY

Remnant Sale
All remnants half price.
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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE MET MONDAY

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the board of Anti-Tuberculosis League at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening.

Miss Mae Craig of the Asbury neighborhood was a week end guest at the home of Miss Irene Bryant on North West street.

PERSONAL DAMAGE CLAIMS BEFORE COUNCIL

Two Indicate That City Is Expected to Make Payments to Them—Garbage Ordinance Soon Ready—Officers Reports.

Alderman Michael McGinnis was chosen mayor protem at the meeting of the city council Monday night in the absence of Mayor Crabtree, who is ill. The session began at the usual time and roll call by City Clerk Scott showed present Aldermen McGinnis, Loneragan, Eadie, Chapin, Sorrells and Rowe.

A communication was read from Porter Johnson maintaining that because of the obstruction of a rope on South Main street that his car had been damaged. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Alderman Rowe stated that the appropriation budget ordinance is in process of construction and will be ready for report at an early date.

A communication was read from W. N. Hargrove as attorney for George Lipscomb, whose leg was broken last July when a flag stone on East State street gave way beneath his weight. The communication stated the intention to bring suit against the city because of the injury.

Frank Corera and Ralph Cowgar, residents of the north part of the city, made complaint about the North Main street car service. It is claimed that an unheated car without ventilation is used and that the service is very unsatisfactory. This matter was also referred to the city attorney for investigation.

Alderman Sorrells reported that at a recent fire a North Main street car ran over a new 50 foot stretch of hose, cutting it in two. The settlement of this damage was reported to the fire committee, of which Alderman McGinnis is chairman.

Alderman McGinnis stated with reference to the North Main street service that Mr. Gray of the Railway and Light Co. had told him that the car in use was the best available but that any reasonable change desired would be made.

Reports of Officers

The council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor when the garbage ordinance will be considered.

Reports of officers were made as follows for the month:

Harry Summers, sexton of Jacksonville cemetery, reported 14 graves made.

The report of A. B. Opperman, justice of the peace, showed total fines collected \$67; city costs \$21; J. P. costs \$42.

W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, reported total collections of \$5524.95. Of this amount \$57 was from miscellaneous sources.

The report of Dr. R. V. Brockaw, health officer, showed 43 deaths during the month of December. Of this number 24 being non-residents.

The report of J. E. Scott, city clerk, showed receipts from his office of \$651; from Jacksonville cemetery \$15.50; from Diamond Grove cemetery \$634.75.

The report of Chief of Police Kiloran showed 23 arrests during the month, the total collections being \$120.50. Among the arrests made were the following: drunkenness 10, speeding 1, disorderly conduct 1, larceny 1, assaultive language 1, assault to kill 1.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS MUTUAL CO.

Franklin Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Meet Today at Olinger's Hall in Franklin.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held today at Olinger's hall in Franklin. The election of officers will be held and other matters of business will be given attention. Four directors will be chosen, as well as a delegate to the state association meeting to be held in Springfield Feb. 13 and 14.

The session will begin at 11:00 o'clock this morning and at noon dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the M. E. church.

The present officers of the company are:

President—William M. Rees.
Secretary and Treasurer—Chas. Criswell.

POTATOES

Car of fine Minnesota eating potatoes at Jacksonville Transfer Company .80c per bushel.

NOTICE.

We have this day sold to J. W. Lane the clothing business conducted by us during the past four years on the West Side of the river, and bespeak for him the same old patronage that has been extended to us, and the same good will and friendship, for which we thank you sincerely.

All accounts due us are now payable at the store and we will appreciate an early settlement.

BREEDEN & DORAND

Having purchased the clothing business of Messrs. Breeden & Dorand and entered into possession, I wish to announce that it will be continued at the same high standard and every effort made to serve you, as of old, faithfully and well. Your continued patronage will be appreciated.

J. W. LANE.

ELMER CULLY SHOT BY NEGRO BANDITS

Shot Over Heart When Negroes Attempt Robbery of Zahn Garage

Elmer Cully, night man at the Zahn Garage on East Morgan street, was shot over the heart by one of two negroes who entered the garage at about 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, with the intent of robbing the place. He was able to get to the telephone to call the police, but could not complete the call.

Miss Catherine Crotty, telephone operator, suspected something amiss and notified the police of the call. Captain Elliott and Patrolman Blue hastened to the garage, where they found Cully lying by the front door. He was bleeding considerably and unable to give a detailed account.

Cully was taken to Our Saviour's hospital, where he was attended by Dr. E. D. Canatsey.

The cash register was found to have been opened, but the money it contained was still there, the thieves evidently having been frightened by the result of their violence.

DEATHS

Bocking.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 14, God called away from earth, Mrs. William Bocking, one of Centerville's useful women. She had been a long and patient sufferer who submitted bravely to the trials of her illness. Mrs. Bocking was Miss Mary Elizabeth Foster, a native of Sangamon county, Illinois, but grew up principally in Morgan county. She was born Dec. 30, 1861. She married John N. Means of Illinois but was left a widow with two sons, John and Marion, of Illinois, who survive her. Seventeen years ago she married Wm. Bocking. Four years ago the family located in Centerville, Miss. She had been a member of the Methodist church from early girlhood. The funeral services were held at the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. C. F. Thomson conducted and was assisted by Rev. V. G. Clifford. The burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

The floral offerings covered the grave and were very beautiful. Beside her husband she is survived by her two sons and five step-children. Three brothers and three sisters of Illinois also survive her.

Bacon.

Mrs. Jennie Wade Bacon, widow of the late Philip Bacon, died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 215 East Morgan street, following a long illness. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Wade and was born in Murrayville in 1846. She was twice married, first in 1866 to Francis E. Clayton, and again in 1878, to Philip Bacon. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nellie DeSilva and Mrs. Bess Wood; one brother, Fred Wade of Omaha, Neb., and one half sister, Miss Alice Clayton, of Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Franklin cemetery.

FUNERALS

STEER.

The funeral of Miss Mary C. Steer was held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, Father R. R. Formax officiated and interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Mary McGinnis, Gracia Sullivan, Agnes Kennedy, Mary Cully and Gertrude Hamilton.

The bearers were Eugene Shannon, Robert Walsh, Albert Geibert, Jr., Jerome Trahey, George Murphy, and Raymond Zell.

ALEXANDER CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Regular Session of Alexander Woman's Club to Be Held at Home of Miss Althea Hall Wednesday.

The Alexander Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Althea Hall in Alexander. The principal paper of the afternoon will be by Mrs. N. J. Carpenter, who will discuss "American Folk Lore."

The musical features of the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. K. V. Beerup and piano selections by Mrs. Edward Erickson and Miss Harriet Erickson. The latter is a member of the club but is now resident in Jacksonville.

A number of guests have been invited and the session promises to be a very interesting one. A social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

ATTENDED BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. English, Perry J. Rodgers and Paul P. Thompson were among the Morgan county democrats who attended the Jackson day dinner in Springfield Monday night. This event always attracts a large attendance from all parts of the state.

J. W. LANE ONCE MORE IS LOCAL MERCHANT

Well Known Clothing Man Buys Breeden & Dorand's Establishment—Sold to Them Four Years Ago—John Lane to Be Store Manager.

Monday afternoon a deal was made whereby J. W. Lane became the owner of the clothing business owned by Breeden & Dorand and operated by them in the S. W. Babb building on the side of the square. The transaction was quietly made on the spur of the moment, Mr. Lane saying in effect, "Boys, I'd like to buy this business back again; I want something to keep me busy; I realize that it is worth much more now than when I sold it to you, due to your splendid merchandising methods, but I'll give you one hundred cents on the dollar as it stands today." Messrs. Breeden & Dorand considered the proposition for a while and said, "Mr. Lane, we hate to do it; we like the town, its people and the business, but we realize how you feel and accordingly will take you up." So the transfer was made and Mr. Lane is again owner of the business that bore his name for a number of years.

A number of years ago this store was owned and operated by Garland & Co., Mr. Lane being the "company" during five years of that time. He then purchased Mr. Garland's interest and operated the store in his own name for three years. In December, 1918, Sherman Dorand, then manager, accompanied by Hugh A. Breeden, an associate in the Springfield store, came to Jacksonville seeking a location. The visit resulted in the purchase from Mr. Lane.

During the four years that the store has been operated by Breeden & Dorand the yearly business largely increased. The young men have made friends readily and kept them. They have entered actively into the social and business life of Jacksonville and have given freely of their time and money forward and movement that meant the betterment of the city.

No plans for the future have been announced by the members of the retiring firm but is assumed from a conversation with Mr. Breeden that they will seek a location in one of the larger cities in Illinois.

Mr. Lane who is a man of years experience in the clothing business stated Monday evening that he will operate the store along its present lines, affording the public the high class service to which it has become accustomed throughout the years at this store.

John Lane, Mr. Lane's younger son, will have the active management of the store.

ELI McLAUGHLIN STRICKEN SUNDAY

Rheumatism of Heart Takes Prominent Man—Was Known Thru Two Counties.

Eli McLaughlin, known in Jacksonville and in Scott county as a man of strong convictions, high character and unique personality, was found dead at about 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning in his room at the Allen residence, 204 North Church street. He was lying fully dressed across the bed and it is evident that death came shortly after he had risen and dressed for the day.

Mrs. Carrie Allen, who discovered his body when she investigated the cause of him not appearing downstairs, called Frank Smith, a friend of Mr. McLaughlin. These two and Dr. H. C. Weltman, who had treated the deceased for rheumatism for a long time, were witnesses at the inquest conducted Sunday afternoon by Coroner Charles A. Rose at the Gillham Funeral Home.

Eli McLaughlin was born October 28, 1854, at Winchester, the son of Rev. John and Carolina Walker McLaughlin. As a young man in Winchester he was prominent in business and political affairs. He was married to Miss Anna Green August 1875. Twenty years ago he came to Jacksonville. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church, a keen student of the Bible and an example of the practice of Christian beliefs. He was known by his whistle, and most often it was a church hymn whose melody was heard as he passed. He was a frequent caller at local brokerage offices, being absorbed by the study of markets.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Harvey McLaughlin, California; Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Logansport, Indiana; Mrs. Florence Rockwood, Springfield; Claude McLaughlin, California; Margaret and Anna McLaughlin and Mrs. Grace Brown, Chicago. One daughter, Bernice, is not living. There is one brother, George K. McLaughlin of Winchester.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Gillham funeral home, with burial in Diamond Grove.

GOING TO WYOMING

Mrs. E. J. Funk of South Church street left Monday night for Casper, Wyo., on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Covington, who is ill with pneumonia.

TELEGRAPHER ILL.

H. D. Capps, second trick operator at the C. & A. station, is ill at his home, and Leonard Blake-man of Manchester, is taking over his work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton were here on an all day meeting with Mrs. Lewis Perbix Thursday, Jan. 11th.



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\$45 O'Coats	\$32.50	\$25 O'Coats	\$18.50
\$40 O'Coats	\$29.00	\$20 O'Coats	\$15.50
\$35 O'Coats	\$24.00	\$18 O'Coats	\$13.50

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DR. HARKER ATTENDING CHICAGO MEETING

President J. R. Harker of the Woman's college is in Chicago this week attending meetings of three different educational commissions. The sessions on Monday and Tuesday are those of the Council of College Boards. On Wednesday and Thursday the Association of College presidents of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Evanston. Dr. Harker will make an address at the Wednesday session on "How to Engage the Mind of the Church." The Association of American Colleges and Universities will meet on Friday and Saturday and Dr. Harker will be present at the sessions.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. W. T. Cloud of Trinidad, Colo., left last night after several days visit at the Newman home on East State street.

Mr. Cloud is superintendent of the Du Pont Powder Co's plant at Trinidad, and stopped off in Jacksonville at this time after attending the Du Pont Co. Convention at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Charles Russell of this city was also at this convention, being connected with the Du Pont Co. Denver.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSE

Enrollment	
Yearly	2530
Monthly	2434
Daily	2301
Average Daily Attendance	2207.7

Health Report

Visits to schools and agencies	107
Visits to homes	54
Physical examinations	234
Suspected defects	69
Health talks	17
Inspection for contagion	1058
Exclusions	21
Dressings and treatments	61
Defects corrected	7

WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Wilber Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a special session this evening at eight o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and there will be the installation of new officers. All Masons and their families are invited.

CLOSING OUT SALE

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DR. F. A. NORRIS

Dr. F. A. Norris was called to Tallule Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry SHRDLUON Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birdsall and Miss Rosie Souza are in St. Louis for a short stay.